

The Sydney Morning Herald.

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BIRTHS.
GIBSON.—October 20, at Parramatta, the wife of James Gibson, of a daughter.
JONES.—At her residence, Roslyn-street, Waterloo, the wife of J. Jones, of a daughter. Both doing well.
TODD.—October 12, at Wambanah, the wife of F. Todd, mother of a son.
WOOD.—October 8, at her residence, Australia-street, Newtown, the wife of J. D. Wood, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

DAWSON—MCLEAN.—October 8, at the Kirk, Glen Alice, the Rev. Colin Stewart, James, eldest son of Edward Dawson, to Jessie, eldest daughter of Alexander McLean, of Co Creek, Capertee.

Deaths.

CORNWELL.—October 21, King-street, Newtown, William Russell, infant son of John William and Lucy Cornwell, aged 11 weeks and 6 days.

MURKILL.—October 21st, at Belgrave, Gordon, Luisa, the beloved wife of Sydney H. Corkhill, aged 23 years.

EULIDGE.—October 21, at his residence, Upper Bankstown, William Eulidge, aged 70, a son and a gentle man, with Christian forbearance, leaving a desolate wife and six children to mourn his loss. Deeply regretted by his wife and all who knew him.

JONES.—October 21, at his residence, 43, Hill-street, Woolstonecraft, Mr. Jones, son of the late George Loring, in his 21st year.

LOUGHIN.—October 21, at her residence, 28, Woodville-street, Woollahra, Margaret, wife of Mr. Loughin.

WALKER.—October 21, at her residence, 28, Woollahra, Woollahra, Elizabeth, widow of Henry and Susan Walker.

Shipping.

THE EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN MAIL STEAM COMPANY (Limited).

The new and powerful steamer of this Company, under contract with the Queensland Government, carrying H.M.'s mails, will have the new name *JOHN STUART*, at noon on TUESDAY, November 21, 1879.

The *JOHN STUART* will sail from Port Jackson on Friday, sailing at all Queensland ports en route to Singapore and Hongkong.

The *JOHN STUART*, J. Miller, commander, is the steamer to sail on TUESDAY, November 1, at noon.

Passenger bookings for Venetia, Brindisi, and Southampton, and forwarded by *TELEGRAMS*, to all steamers.

For all particulars apply to:

BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents.

PACIFIC MAIL, N. S. N. CO., OVERLAND ROUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN THROUGH AMERICA.

Under contract with N. S. W. and S. G. Governments,

W. CAMPBELL, Commander.

11 p.m. on THURSDAY, Nov. 6th, carrying her Majesty's mails and passengers to Auckland, Honolulu, and San Francisco.

Orders will be given in San Francisco, issued by the underwriters.

Passenger bookings from Sydney to Liverpool, London, or Paris, with special rates.

For all particulars apply to:

GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents.

Gresham-street.

STEAM TO THE AUCKLAND LAND.

AUSTRIA.

200 tons. W. CAMPBELL, Commander.

will leave as soon as THURSDAY, Oct. 11th, at 3 p.m.

All costs of passage to be paid on SATURDAY, the 1st November, in order to reach Melbourne before the CUP DAY.

Through passengers will be provided for en route during their passage free.

For rates of passage and freight, and for all other information, apply to:

HILDRED and CO., Managers.

61, Margaret-street.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.

TO LEVUKA (FIJI).—Gone, after arrival of the Pacific Mail steamer, due 27th October.

TO PORT DOUGLAS, NEWCASTLE, Saturday afternoon, at 1; 15 p.m. and Kaituna, Tuesday afternoon, at 4.30 p.m. (Fares and freight of current rates.)

TO NEWCASTLE AND TERRACE, and MORPETH.—Complaints to-morrow night, Thursday, at 11.

TO NEWCASTLE ONLY.—City of Brisbane, Friday morning, at 7.30 a.m.

TO BRISBANE.—Cairns, Friday afternoon, at 4.30 p.m.; and Victoria, Monday afternoon, at 4.30 p.m.

TO MARYBOROUGH.—Bathurst, Saturday, at about 3.30 a.m.

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Amusements.

VICTORIA THEATRE
Stage Manager..... Mr. J. H. Rainford.
TO-NIGHT, WEDNESDAY.—Grand Complimentary and RE-TIMONIAL tendered by the Irish comedian, those that admire genius and talent, to that celebrated artist, Miss AGELIA DARGON.
Augusta Danson, Augusta Danson,
who will have the honour of appearing in the sublime historical play of
ELIZABETH
Elizabeth
QUEEN OF ENGLAND
Queen of England.

Supported by the following artists, who have in the kindest manner expressed their desire to be present at the performance:—Mr. SAM. AMERY (for this occasion) as LORD BURLEIGH
Mr. J. B. BARLOW (for this occasion) as LORD BACON
Mr. F. CATHCART (for this occasion) as KING JAMES VI.
Mr. G. COOPER (for this occasion) as DAVIDSON VI.
Mr. S. WHALE (for this occasion) as LORD HOWARD. Mr. T. GRIFFITHS (Harrison) as Mr. C. GREGORY.
Mr. G. JACKSON (for this occasion) as MR. ALFRED.
Miss AUGUSTA DARGON (Queen of England) as ELIZABETH (Queen of England).
Lady Anne Howard Miss MARY ANNIE MAJOR.
Lady Ann Burleigh Miss ANNIE MAJOR.

The performance, Miss DARGON will be preceded with a TRIVIALEON, and will sing with great success "A MAN'S CHARGE OR THE IRISH BRIGADE."

"Hearts that have been long estranged,
And friends that have grown cold,
Should meet again like parted streams,
And mingle as of old."

With both pride, remembering and adoring the land of his birth, let each true Briton, Irish, and Scotchman, on this night of the Queen.

AGELIA DARGON'S
HARMONIES THAT GLORIOUS PERFORMER WITH THE LOTTY SCULPTURE OF UNITY AS AUSTRALIANS,
IN THIS ACT ONE AND HAPPY.

The performance will commence at quarter to 8 sharp.

There will be 300 Chairs reserved for Dress Circle Seats in the stalls.

Box plan at Five's.

Tickets for all parts of the House will be sold at the Theatre, from 10 o'clock to 4 o'clock.

MORRIS GREENWELL,
Manager for Miss A. L. DARGON.

G U I L D H A L L,
POSSIBLY LAST FOUR NIGHTS OF LEAVES PROLOGUE.

THURSDAY, October 23.—
ENTERTAINMENT OF THE VAUDS, Persian Twin Sisters, on which occasion they will perform their amazing tricks, never before seen here. Tableaux, etc.

Tableaux, etc., making three revolutions in the air before alighting.

Upon which occasion the following artiste will appear:—

MR. GUS. ANGELINI, the well-known artiste who has introduced his portfolio of artistic effects, viz., John Bryan on the flying trapeze, Henry Parker, Dr. Lang, Graham Berry, Martin Simonson, the flying pianist, Sir James Macmillan, Miss MARY GUNTON,

the celebrated lightning chanteuse, burlesque, song, and dance artist, THE GREAT OZATO, the Queen of the Art.

Prizes to the best.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.
Under the management of Messrs. Hockney, Hayman, and Co. Manager Mr. Thos. Kenneville.

TERRIBLE SENSATION, and a HORRIFIC TALE.

HOST GHOST FISHER'S GHOST GHOST GHOST.

A True Story of the Life of New South Wales, graphically and wonderfully illustrated by PROFESSOR PEPPER.

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A crowded and awe-stricken audience last night witnessed this realistic representation.

which took place on THURSDAY NIGHT.

In addition to METEMPSYCHOSIS, the WORKS OF THE MICHAELCOLE, and the DREAM.

NOTE.—To secure absolute silence during the appearance of Fisher's Ghost the doors of the hall will be closed at 8.15 until the illusion is completed.

Prizes to the best, and a few reserved chairs to.

Plan at Nicholson and Ascherberg's.

BURTON'S GREAT AUSTRALIAN CIRCUS.

LAST NIGHTS, LAST NIGHTS, and Brilliant Success.

Magnificent Legendary Spectacle.

ST. GEORGE AND THE DRAGON.

St. George and the Dragon.

gorgeous Parades, Scenic Effects, Splendid Costumes, Beautiful Homes, Tragedies, and Fighting Combat with the DRAGON.

Responses of MADAME CECILIA WOMROLD, the Greatest Lady Rider living.

DAY PERFORMANCE ON WEDNESDAY, when the Children of the Dead and Dumb Asylum will attend by invitation.

Admission: Pits, 1s.; stalls, 2s; circle, 3s.

Reserved chairs, 1s.

WILLIAM WOODLEY, Business Manager.

B I L L I A R D S.

MASONIC HALL, YORK-STREET.

Mr. W. COOKS GREAT AMERICAN TOURNAMENT.

THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON and EVENING, October 23, and following days.

Heats, 500p.

First Heat, commanding a start of 27s. 6d.; Mr. Perkins receiving a

start of 27s. 6d.; Mr. Pitman receiving a start of 27s. 6d.

Second heat, commanding a start of 1 p.m.; Mr. Cook scratch, v. Mr. Pittman.

Third heat, commanding a start of 8 p.m.; Mr. Pitman receiving a start of 120v. Mr. James, 200.

Fourth heat, commanding a start of 9 p.m.; Mr. Byrne receiving a start of 250v. Mr. Lazar, 50.

Ladies admitted to the Tournament every afternoon and evening.

MILLION PRICES.

Admission—1s., 2s.

Gates open at 2.30 afternoons, and at 8 p.m., and evenings at 8 p.m.

J. BILLING, Manager.

B L O N D I N I . B L O N D I N I .

Look-out for ALEXANDER, the Unravelled High Wire and Trapeze Performer, who will appear on THURSDAY NIGHT, at the Free Show, Collection. Full Band in attendance. Fireworks.

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Now by the retiring chairman, the Rev. J. Jeffreys, LL.B. Reports of the various committees and trusts were submitted. In the evening the chairman delivered the annual address. This afternoon the ministers and delegates again met for business, which has reference to Camden College, Church and School Lands and education.

Yesterday morning a deputation, consisting of Mr. John Young, Mayor of Leichhardt; Mr. Macdonald, Mayor of Balmain; and several gentlemen connected with both municipalities, waited upon the hon. Colonial Secretary, at his office, and were introduced to him by Mr. John Davies, M.L.A. The deputation urged upon the Colonial Secretary the necessity for making provision for the reclamation of Rossella Bay, with a view of providing a plot of ground for recreation purposes. Sir Henry Parkes informed the deputation that the Government intended to introduce a bill to provide for the reclamation of the foreshores of several of the bays in the harbour, and that the bay they referred to would be included in the bill. The deputation thanked the Colonial Secretary for his cordial acquiescence in their wishes.

The trial of the issues in the action, Douglas v. Bowyer, as to the validity of the will of the late George Bagley, by which Henry Douglas was appointed sole legatee and executor, was heard before the Primary Judge and a jury of four yesterday. A number of witnesses were examined as to the mental condition of Bagley at the time he made his will. The issue put by his Honor for the consideration of the jury were: 1. Whether the late George Bagley, at the time of his signing the will proposed by the plaintiff, and by which he was made sole legatee, was capable of making a will and disposing of his property? 2. Was the will obtained by undue influence? The witness, testifying for twenty minutes, returned a verdict for the defendant, and found that George Bagley was not capable of making a will on the 2nd July, and that the will was obtained by undue influence.

What can be the reason of children of tender years abounding from such an asylum as that at Hindwick? Either there must be something radically wrong in the management, or some malign outside influence is brought to bear upon them. About a score children were found on Monday evening in Moore Park, who, on being questioned, said that they were runaways from Hindwick Asylum, and alleged ill-treatment at the hands. They were taken to Mr. Smart's residence, near the Park, who took steps to place them under the protection of the police.

In consequence of some misunderstanding which has arisen regarding the extension of time for receiving entries for the New South Wales Life Association matches, it is notified that entrances for all matches will be received up to Monday next inclusive.

The seventh annual reunion of the Builders and Contractors' Association of New South Wales was celebrated yesterday at Corsey's Gardens, Botany. There was a tolerably good house at the Queen's Theatre last night, when the "Governor," and performances of the Morris were given with quite the satisfaction of former evenings. The dancing and singing, and other actions by the natives, seemed to greatly enjoyed by the audience.

GUILD HALL.

Another excellent programme was given at Leanne's Frobisher last evening, and it appeared to be as well enjoyed as on previous occasions. On Thursday it is announced that the Vanuatu, to be described as the Persian King's steamer, will be here to-morrow.

KILKENNY.—Albarts 1, Welshman 2, Argus 3. Won easily.

PONY RACE.—Bellona 1, Sea Breeze 2.

CORINTHIAN RACE.—Thane 1, Herschel 2, Chevalier 3. Herschel was the favourite.

HALMUN REGATTA.

At a meeting of the Balmain Regatta Committee, held on Monday evening at the School of Arts, Balmain, all preliminary arrangements in connection with the regatta, to take place the 10th proximo, were completed.

AMUSEMENTS.

GLENS' THEATRE.

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COOK'S GREAT BILLIARD TOURNAMENT.

The more of the heats in this tournament were played yesterday, two in the afternoon and two in the evening.

The players were Lazar against Dean, Perkins against Kilkenny, Jameson against Byrne, and Cook against Fitzpatrick. The most interesting, of course, with the exception of the play of Cook and Jameson, was the performance of Lazar, who, throughout, although he was not the best, had a large house on that evening—the more especially as new tricks and some consulting of a novel character are to be exhibited.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.

Professor Pepper continues to draw good houses to the School of Arts, and it is by no means surprising.

The entertainment is one that supplies at once enjoyment and food for reflection, and the professor, even in his most mystifying performances, always manages to give the spectators a good deal of amusement, although it is one that is really

designed to be enjoyed by old and young, for the optical illusions are really surprising.

TAMWORTH.

A ploughing match took place to-day at Castle Hill, between Matthew Power and Henry Black, Power winning with a William Ritchie plough.

The Mayor and Aldermen of Sydney were here to-day, on a visit, looking for a suitable place for sale yards, north of the junction.

The fire brigade are making great preparations for their demonstration to-morrow.

The gates and booths for the races sold well to-day.

WEST MAITLAND.

The Maitland Circuit Court business terminated last night. Robert Hall, for cattle-stealing at Murrurundi, was acquitted. The civil cases resulted as follows:

Kay v. Scott, dispossessed promissory note, verdict for plaintiff £36 4s.; Mann v. Co., to recover possession of land at Hunter, verdict for plaintiff; Callan and another v. William Breckinridge, for materials, work and labour, verdict for plaintiffs £81 19s. 4d.

The defendant in this case was afterwards at the Judge's instance, arrested for perjury, and remanded to prison.

Mr. Alderman A. J. Griffiths died this morning.

The weather is warm, and there is a strong wind blowing.

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Lazar 360 v. Dean 320.—The play in the first part of the game was restricted to small breaks, the highest of which was 16 by Lazar, and he had an advantage in this matter. He scored 100, and these were his 17 and 23, was 401 to his competitor's 396. Lazar, however, kept close at his heels, getting on more frequently with short score. Dean's best breaks at this stage were 10, 12, 12, and when he was at 455 Lazar was called off. The game was then 455 to 455, and these were his 17 and 23, was 401 to his competitor's 396. Lazar, however, kept close at his heels, getting on more frequently with short score. Dean's best breaks at this stage were 10, 12, 12, and when he was at 455 Lazar was called off. The game was then 455 to 455, and these were his 17 and 23, was 401 to his competitor's 396. Lazar, however, kept close at his heels, getting on more frequently with short score. Dean's best breaks at this stage were 10, 12, 12, and when he was at 455 Lazar was called off. 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hibited. The entries were, of course, much more numerous than the list of prizes indicates, and though the judges found little difficulty in deciding upon the merits of the different birds, there were very many on view which, though not successful in winning a prize, were attractive enough in themselves to elicit from visitors many expressions of praise. Taking the exhibits as a whole the collection was a very fine one, and comparing the birds with what we have seen at previous exhibitions of the kind in Sydney the show yesterday was a very satisfactory one. In almost every cage there was something to admire. The special exhibits consisted of a pair of ravens, a couple of bilbills, a male hill parrot, some golden pheasants, a specimen of the ring-tailed opossum, and some guineafowls. The ravens and the bilbills were especially interesting. Most people who saw the former pronounced them to be crows, but the lively nature they exhibited, and the mischievous pranks they played, few as the opportunities yesterday were for them to indulge in their favourite pastime, should have shown everybody what they were. We all have read some of the wonderful stories that have been told of the raven, but very few Australians have ever before had an opportunity of seeing the bird, and we are now indebted for that pleasure to Captain Wagstaff, of the ship *La Hogue*. The bilbills are equally an interesting, and more curious. Their habits being nocturnal, the pair on view yesterday were coiled up against each other in such a manner that very little of their form could be seen, and no ordinary effort to stir them into activity could arouse them from the state of torpor daylight seems to bring upon them. But a written description displayed above their cage told their whole history, and readers of it will find that it describes one of the most singular class of animals—or bird-animals—extinct.

Something very interesting to pigeon-fanciers took place yesterday morning, in the form of a pigeon race from Binalong to Sydney. We observe that in the list of prizes the judges state that no award has been given for the race, as the birds "have not had a trial," but we have been informed that though out of eighteen entries for the race only two birds put in an appearance; those two birds were started from Binalong at half-past 6 o'clock yesterday morning, and that one of them, "Bohemian Girl," belonging to Mr. G. Harrison, of Cook's River, won the race, arriving home at 10.35 am, thus doing the distance—208 miles—in 245 minutes. The second bird was one belonging to Mr. J. Wright, of Sussex-street. The winning pigeon is a smutty chequered hen, under twelve months old, bred by Mr. Harrison, by a Shuttlecock cock out of an imported Antwerp hen. Within the last few months Bohemian Girl has flown second in a race from Marulan, first from Goulburn, and second from Wollongong, and now she has another win to add to her achievements. The match yesterday was flown down the rules of the New South Wales Poultry, Pigeon, and Canary Society.

Only one drawback was experienced by visitors to the show yesterday, and that was the want of catalogues. As far as attention on the part of the stewards and the judges is concerned, there is nothing to complain of. Mr. G. S. Lang and Mr. C. N. Peppell, being especially active in the performance of the duties entrusted to be carried out in order to make the show a success. The steward was Messrs. C. R. Bellwile, R. Marklove, W. E. Lord, W. L. Davis, and the Hon. G. L. Lord. The judges were of poultry, Messrs. W. J. Ford, T. Cadeil, J. Thorncroft, J. Leitch, and W. Bradley; of pigeons, T. Thompson, E. Walls, J. Wright, E. Penwell, and J. G. Marr; of canaries, Messrs. S. H. Hyatt, T. Crane, T. Mingrave, II. Gray, and S. J. Fletcher; and of rabbits, Messrs. E. Penwell and J. Barnatt. It is in contemplation, we believe, by the societies interested in the exhibits now on view to seek the permission of the International Exhibition Commissioners to hold another show in the Agricultural Hall next February, or about that time, and to make the show as successful as the present one the aid of the New South Wales Horticultural Society will be sought. The present show will be continued until the end of the week.

THE FOLLOWING IS THE OFFICIAL PRIZE-LIST.—

Class 650.—POULTRY.

First prize, small silver medal; second prize, certificate. Sub-class 161—Black Spanish, coop: First prize, Wm. H. McKeown, Roseville, Hobart Town; second prize, J. Moore, Hobart Town.

Sub-class 162—Black, Spanish cock: First prize, J. E. Penwell, Randwick.

Sub-class 163—Pair Spanish hens: First prize, J. E. Penwell, Randwick; second prize, D. Brennan, Redfern.

Sub-class 164—Cochin China, buff, coop: First and second prizes, J. E. Penwell, Randwick; highly commended, W. Bradley, jun., Randwick; commanded, J. Mayhew, Pitt-street.

Sub-class 165—Cochin China, buff, cock: First and second prizes, J. E. Penwell, Randwick.

Sub-class 166—Cochin China, cinnamon, coop: First and second prizes, J. E. Penwell, Randwick.

Sub-class 167—Cochin China, cinnamon, cock: First and second prizes, W. Bradley, jun., Randwick; highly commended, W. Bradley, jun., Randwick; second prize, J. E. Penwell, Randwick.

Sub-class 168—Cochin China, white, coop: First and second prizes, Mrs. S. Emanuel, Goulburn; highly commended, J. E. Penwell, Randwick.

Sub-class 169—Cochin China, white, cock: First prize, J. E. Penwell, Randwick; second prize, H. Clarke, Paddington.

Sub-class 170—Cochin China, white, coop: First and second prizes, Mr. J. W. Thompson, Upper William-street, Sydney.

Sub-class 171—Cochin China, white, cock: First prize, J. E. Penwell, Randwick; second prize, H. Clarke, Paddington.

Sub-class 172—Cochin China, black, coop: First prize, J. E. Penwell, Randwick; second prize, J. Mildred, St. Leonards.

Sub-class 173—Cochin China, black, cock: First prize, J. E. Penwell, Randwick; second prize, R. Marklove, Sydney.

Sub-class 174—Best pair Cochins, any colour: First prize, J. E. Penwell, Randwick; (green pair) best pair: highly commended, W. Bradley, jun., Randwick; commanded, J. Mayhew, Pitt-street.

Sub-class 175—British game, black-red, coop: First prize, J. E. Penwell, Randwick; highly commended, J. Mayhew, Pitt-street.

Sub-class 176—British game, black-red, cock: First prize, J. E. Penwell, Randwick; highly commended, J. Mayhew, Pitt-street.

Sub-class 177—British game, black-red, coop: First prize, J. E. Penwell, Randwick; second prize, J. Moore, Hobart Town.

Sub-class 178—British game, black-red, cock: Second prize, J. Moore, Hobart Town.

Sub-class 179—British game, black-red, coop: First prize, J. E. Penwell, Randwick; second prize, J. Moore, Hobart Town.

Sub-class 180—Dorkings, silver grey, coop: First and second prizes, G. L. Lord, Kirkestone, Darglinghurst.

Sub-class 181—Dorkings, silver grey, cock: First prize, J. E. Penwell, Randwick; second prize, G. L. Lord, Darlington.

Sub-class 182—Dorkings, white, coop: First prize, R. C. Jenkins, Hobart Town; second prize, G. Thorne, Darley Hay, Castle Hill.

Sub-class 183—Dorkings, white, cock: First prize, R. C. Jenkins, Hobart Town; second prize, G. Thorne, Castle Hill.

Sub-class 184—Dorkings, coloured, coop: First prize, G. L. Lord, Darlington (very grand pair).

Sub-class 185—Dorkings, coloured, cock: First prize, G. L. Lord, Darlington; second prize, J. E. Penwell, Randwick.

Sub-class 186—Best pair dorkings hens, any colour: First and second prizes, G. L. Lord, Darlington; commanded, J. Mayhew, Petersham.

Sub-class 187—British game, black-red, coop: First prize, W. Bradley, jun., Randwick; second prize, J. Moore, Hobart Town.

Sub-class 188—British game, black-red, cock: Second prize, J. Moore, Hobart Town.

Sub-class 189—Colonial game, any other colour, coop: First and second prizes, T. Tyre, Newtown.

Sub-class 190—Colonial game, any other colour, coop: First and second prizes, T. Tyre, Newtown.

Sub-class 191—Colonial game, black-red, coop: First prize, T. Tyre, Newtown; second prize, W. H. Tunks, Pyrmont.

Sub-class 192—Colonial game, black-red, cock: Second prize, J. Moore, Hobart Town.

Sub-class 193—Colonial game, black-red, coop: First prize, T. Tyre, Newtown.

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Sub-class 200—Colonial game, black-red, coop: Second prize, T. Tyre, Newtown.

Sub-class 201—Hollandia, coop: First prize, J. E. Penwell, Randwick; second prize, Mrs. Emanuel, Goulburn; highly commended, Charles Hobbs, 74, Moncur-street, Woolstonecraft.

Sub-class 202—Eghamors, coop: First prize, G. Hamilton, Exchange, Sydney.

Sub-class 203—Silver-spangled hamburgers, coop: First prize, G. Hamilton, Exchange; second prize, G. Hamilton, Exchange, Sydney.

Sub-class 204—Golden-spangled hamburgers, coop: First and second prizes, J. Jones, Abercrombie-street, Redfern.

Sub-class 205—Silver-pencilled hamburgers, coop: First prize, H. Bunting, Waterloo.

Sub-class 206—Gold-spangled hamburgers, coop: First prize, T. Tyre, Waterloo.

Prize, H. Bunting, Waterloo; second prize, M. Nancarrow, Ryde; commanded, J. Jones, Redfern.

Sub-class 207—Hamburgers (cock), any variety: First prize, H. Bunting, Waterloo; second prize, G. Hamilton, Exchange.

Prize, silver medal: Awarded to W. H. Tunks, Pyrmont.

PIGEON RACE FROM BINALONG TO SYDNEY.

Sub-class 208—First prize, large silver medal; second prize, bronze medal. In this class no award, as birds have not had trial.

CANARIES.

First prize, small silver medal; second prize, certificate.

Sub-class 209—Norwich, clear yellow, cock: First prize, J. S. Dean, Moore Park, special.

Sub-class 210—Golden Spangled Polish, coop: First prize, J. E. Jones, Jun., second prize, J. Jones, Jones.

Sub-class 211—Bantams, Spangled or Laced, coop: First prize, J. Smith, Hobart Town; second prize, J. Grunell, Goulburn; highly commended, J. Jones, Redfern; commanded, J. Jones, Redfern.

Sub-class 212—Frizzled Fowls, coop: First prize, G. Hamilton, Exchange.

Prize, silver medal: Awarded to W. H. Tunks, Pyrmont.

PIGEON RACE FROM BINALONG TO SYDNEY.

Sub-class 203—First prize, large silver medal; second prize, bronze medal. In this class no award, as birds have not had trial.

CAROLINES.

First prize, small silver medal; second prize, certificate.

Sub-class 214—Silver Spangled Polish, coop: First prize, G. Hamilton; second prize, J. E. Penwell.

Sub-class 215—Golden Spangled Polish, coop: First prize, J. E. Jones, Jun., second prize, J. Jones, Jones.

Sub-class 216—Norwich, clear mealy, hen: First prize, J. Overall, Redfern.

Sub-class 217—Bantams, Spangled or Laced, coop: First prize, G. Hamilton; second prize, J. Smith, Hobart Town; third prize, J. Jones, Jones.

Sub-class 218—Bantams, black, red, coop: First prize, G. Hamilton; second prize, J. Smith, Hobart Town; third prize, J. Jones, Jones.

Sub-class 219—Bantams, black, red, or other, cock: First prize, J. Smith, Hobart Town; second prize, J. Jones, Jones.

Sub-class 220—Bantams, black, red, or other, hen: First prize, J. Smith, Hobart Town; second prize, J. Jones, Jones.

Sub-class 221—Bantams, black, red, or other, cock: First prize, J. Smith, Hobart Town; second prize, J. Jones, Jones.

Sub-class 222—Bantams, black, red, or other, hen: First prize, J. Smith, Hobart Town; second prize, J. Jones, Jones.

Sub-class 223—Bantams, pair, any variety: First prize, J. E. Penwell, Randwick; second prize, G. W. Wales, 16, Macleay-street; highly commended, J. Moore, Jun., Hobart Town.

Sub-class 224—Bantams, pair, any variety: First prize, J. E. Penwell, Randwick; second prize, G. W. Wales, 16, Macleay-street; highly commended, J. Moore, Jun., Hobart Town.

Sub-class 225—Pheasants, golden, coop: Highly commended, H. Bunting, Waterloo.

Sub-class 226—Pheasants, silver, coop: First prize, H. Bunting, Waterloo.

NON-COMPETITIVE.

Mahie Hens.—Sub-class 303—Second prize, K. H. Bennett, Large Poultry.

Sub-class 304—Lacewing Pigeons, any variety, coop: First prize, S. E. Emanuel, Goulburn; second prize, J. E. Penwell, Randwick.

DUCKS.

Sub-class 227—Ayshires, pair: First prize, T. L. Pennington, Canterbury.

Sub-class 228—Cooees, pair: First and second prizes, J. E. Penwell, Randwick.

Sub-class 229—Brahma duck: First prize, G. L. Lord, Darlinghurst; second prize, F. Murphy.

Sub-class 230—Any other distinct breed (pair): First prize, R. Bunting, Waterloo.

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Sub-class 234—Any other distinct breed (pair): First prize, R. Bunting, Waterloo.

Sub-class 235—Any other distinct breed (pair): First prize, R. Bunting, Waterloo.

Sub-class 236—Any other colour: First prize, J. E. Penwell, Randwick.

Sub-class 237—Toucans (pair): First and second prizes, J. E. Penwell, Randwick.

Sub-class 238—Any other colour: First and second prizes, J. E. Penwell, Randwick.

Sub-class 239—Any other colour: First prize, J. E. Penwell, Randwick.

Sub-class 240—Any other colour: First prize, J. E. Penwell, Randwick.

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Sub-class 248

ARRIVAL OF THE ENGLISH MAIL.

VIA SAN FRANCISCO AT AUCKLAND.

(REUTERS' TELEGRAMS.)

AUCKLAND, Tuesday.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamship City of New York arrived here to-day, from San Francisco, bringing London to 11th September. She left San Francisco on the 29th September.

The following is the list of passengers for Sydney:—

Mrs. Allen and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. Morris and child, Mr. Coleman Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Levy Gill, Lieutenant Collins, Messrs. Hawley, Burleigh, and Taylor, Mrs. Kirby and infant, Miss Watson, Messrs. Gibson, Robinson, Staines, J. W. Floyd, Low, Willing, Otto, Nax, Carrick, Glunex, Godwin, Miss Blackall, Miss Morris, Mrs. Conder Dolan, Mr. McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. White, Mr. Moran, Miss Fitzsimmons, Mr. Vaseyman, Mr. Cutting, Mr. Danes, Mr. Levy, and Mr. Conner.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

LONDON, Sept. 27 (BY TELEGRAPH TO SAN FRANCISCO).

In a recent speech Mr. Baker propounded that England would be in great financial difficulties, and that the sole remedy for the same was the reduction of the army and navy.

The iron trade continues to revive, but other branches of trade are still in a state of stand-still.

The Netherlands Chambers opened on the 15th instant. The King's speech on the occasion dwelt upon the existing distress in Dutch industry, commerce, and navigation. His Majesty added that the probable increase of the yield by taxation on some of the imports would necessitate the strengthening of the resources of the Treasury. The Government would however, maintain the principle of free trade, and propose measures for the improvement of navigation.

Count Torero, the Spanish Minister of Public Works, has had under consideration a design suggested by a French architect named Collert for an International Exhibition at Madrid in 1881.

Eight hundred persons, suspected to be Federal Republicans, have been arrested at Rio in Catalonia. Arms and important documents were found in their residences, including a scheme for the establishment of a federal republic.

It is expected that the negotiations at present proceeding between Egypt and Abyssinia will have a favourable issue. Immediately after the arrival of Gordon Pasha at Massowah, he proceeded to meet King John, who consented to receive him. The Abyssinian troops have been withdrawn from the Egyptian frontier.

On the 18th September, as the Sultan of Turkey was going to celebrate the feast of Bairam, a Greek, who is believed to be insane, tried to force his way into the Tomb of Gordon Pasha at Massowah, he proceeded to meet King John, who consented to receive him. The Abyssinian troops have been withdrawn from the Egyptian frontier.

The health of the Empress of Russia is stated to be unsatisfactory. Her Majesty has been advised to live in Sweden.

It is reported that General Kaufmann, the Russian commander, is preparing to return to Turkey.

The St. Petersburg journals state that the Russian Government has not received any confirmation of the news which came from Simla of the defeat of the vanguard of the Russian expedition against the Tekke Turkomans.

The Chinese Embassy left St. Petersburg on the 23rd for Livonia, in order to exchange ratifications of the Kulgia Treaty. It is intended to establish a permanent Chinese Embassy at St. Petersburg.

News has been received of severe fighting having taken place between the Cuban insurgents and the Spanish troops.

Mr. Everett, the United States Minister, recently visited Toronto, where he was entertained at a banquet by the American residents. In his speech on the occasion, he said that questions were always liable to arise between Canada and the United States owing to their proximity, but if they were possible of maladjustment or delay they might disturb the existing peaceful relations of the two countries.

ODDS & ENDS FROM THE OLD COUNTRY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, August 29.

The August migration is certainly one of the most remarkable features of modern English society. It is not merely that the upper fifty thousand are sick of London, and in Theodore Hook's words

"Find all its gaity dreary."

And taking their pleasure a bore!"

It is in no wise wonderful that people who have had half a year been doing the hard work of the busy metropolis, or struggling through its scarcely less laborious course of pleasure, should long to escape to the sea-side, the hills, the mountains—and there where they may quiet the wearied mind and body. But it is striking that the same locomotive mania should just at the same time seize upon a whole provincial population to drive them hither and thither, but especially to the seashore, just at the very period when visitors' accommodation is worst and dearest. Fashionable example is accepted as part of the eternal fitness of things, and Mrs. Jones, from the Wolds, who has never known an hour's sickness, must rush to join the crowd at Scarborough, because Lady Yarborough has recommended to try sea-bathing. This simultaneous centrifugal movement toward the coast gives a curious character to many of our watering-places. Brighton, of course, is a perennial. Torquay, Bournemouth, Hastings, and a few more have two seasons, like the roses of classical Pестum. But the great majority have three months' carnival and nine months' Lent for lodgings-keepers. As an example of the system, I will just take that beautiful resort in North Devon, Ilfracombe. For people with sound lungs, but who object to severe cold, no winter, and spring residence can be healthier or pleasanter. But from December to June, the visitors are few, and the best of board and lodging startlingly cheap. Mrs. Todgers takes what she can get and bides her time. She knows that in July, August, and September, when the heat is likely to be intense, the streams dry, and beauty of the landscape faded, house-room will be at a premium, and she may charge what she will. It is safe to speculate to buy or rent a house, furnish it, and, if you please, reside there for nine months, recuperating yourself by so many guineas a week during the season of all others when you would wish to be elsewhere. Thus nearly all our bathing-places are overgrown—quite out of proportion to the number of residents and the amount of regular business. What I have termed the August migration is in many ways injudicious and extravagant. There is, however, a good deal to be said for that running to and fro which is connected with increase of knowledge. A journey to attend the British Archaeological, or to peep about with the Archaeological, is a rational thing enough—very different from leaving home to listen to a bad band on a crowded pier, and eat shrimps at fabulous prices. And there is one class for whom a jaunt at this time of the year seems especially desirable; I mean the school-children of the hand-working classes. To them it is a real blessing—the opening of a new world—a joy for a day and a memory for a year. There is a great deal of quiet relaxation shown in promoting these pleasure trips. I was much amused last week by hearing a discussion between a husband and wife who sent all the children from the village school to the Art Exhibition at York. "Madame maintained that that would only care for their sons,"—of course, I mean the boys, "and that we could not afford to pay for a 'round robin' of thanks, but sundry letters from the juvenile sight-seers detailing the history of the marvels which they had witnessed, and never could forget.

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INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, 1879.

MUSIC.

THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, October 22nd, at 4 o'clock.

GRAND PIANOFORTE RECITAL.

by Signor PAOLO GIOREA,

on the Concert Grand Piano (by EMIL ASCHERBERG, of Dresden), from the Warehouses of Messrs. Nicholson and Ascherberg, George-street, Sydney.

VIOLIN — — — — — Signor ERCOLE ORTORE,

SELECTION: 1. Pianoforte Solo—*"Second Overture"* ... Giorgio Signor GIOREA.2. Solo, Violin.—*"The Imp's Dance"* ... Marzocchi Signor ORTORE.

3. Duet.—Piano and Flute—Adagio! and first movement from the sonata in A ... Reissiger Signor ORTORE and GIOREA.

4. Solo—Pianoforte—*"Fantasia on the Grand Duchesses"* (Offenbach) ... Giorgio.

TO-MORROW (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock.

TESTIMONIAL GRAND ORCHESTRAL AND VOCAL CONCERT, in the GARDEN PALACE.

Vocalists: Miss L. ABBEY and Mr. T. RAINFIELD.

PAOLO GIOREA,

Director of Music of the International Exhibition.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

Required for use during the remainder of the Exhibition, a 12 ft. x 12 ft. portable HOLLOW-STORY, which will do.

apply, in writing or post, on or before the 20th instant.

AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Secretary.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

It has been decided by the Commission that until further notice there will be ONE HALF-GROWN DAY.

In the week, namely THURSDAY.

On all other days the charge will be ONE WHILLING.

AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Secretary.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

LADIES' COURT.

Exhibitors in this Court are requested to send their GLASS CASES to the building without delay any day week between the hours of 6 and 10 am.

Notification of the time for sending in the exhibits will be given as soon as possible.

AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Secretary.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF STUD CATTLE.

No person will be allowed to take photographic views, either within the Garden Palace or the Exhibition Grounds, as the privilege of so doing has been given to Morris, Roberts, Richards, and Co., official photographers.

AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Secretary.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

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